

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action of July 23, 2009 issued with respect to the present application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:
independent claim 1 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claims 3 and 21;
dependent claims 3 and 21 are cancelled; and
dependent claims 4-14, 17-20 and 22 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add new matter to the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 102(e) Rejections

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the novelty rejections of claims 1, 4-6, 13, 14, 19-20 and 22 over Lapstun, based on the amendment of independent claim 1 to incorporate the subject matter of non-rejected dependent claim 3.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the obviousness rejections of claims 1, 4-14, 17-20 and 22 over Geidl, Tsuji, Seni, Sidles, Minkler, Scanlon, Glogau, Dymetman and Brooks, based on the amendment of independent claim 1 to incorporate the subject matter of non-rejected dependent claim 21.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,



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